



PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

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For: IMPROVED INTERPHASE FOR CERAMIC MATRIX COMPOSITES
REINFORCED BY NON-OXIDE CERAMIC FIBERS

RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR § 1.111

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated March 8, 2006, please consider the following amendments to the claims and remarks as set forth below.

Amendments to the claims are submitted beginning on page 2.

Remarks are submitted beginning on page 7.